

June 16, 2025

TO: Media

FROM: Mr. Patrick Culp, Tri-County School Corporation

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, June 9, 2025

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on June 10, 2025.

The following topics were covered:

1. The board approved the agenda as presented.
2. The board approved the minutes for the Board Work Session and Regular Board Session on May 14, 2025.
3. There were no visitor comments.
4. Under Monthly Reports, Mr. Culp gave an update on the continued construction at Tri-County Primary, intermediate and High school.
5. Officer Aaron Page reported to the board that he continues to do a daily routine walk of interior and exterior perimeter, checking doors, windows looking for safety concerns. Documented security concerns as well as items needing attention by maintenance. He continues to handle student related reports and or concerns. He attended the graduation. He also attended state mandated training.
6. Mr. Culp did the first reading of the Chief of Police Classified Staff job description, handbook and take home car policy.
7. Mr. Culp presented the updated language in the Take Home Car Policy for the Chief of Police. This will be recommended for approval at the July meeting after the board has reviewed the updates.
8. Mrs. Kelly presented to the board that Tri-County was selected by the CRDC for quality check. Tri-County has been converted from traditional faxing to electronic faxing in all buildings. Technologies Category I project upgrading the Internet services speed up to 1 GB was completed last week. Technology prep for the construction projects went well. Technology was done with everything by Wednesday in all three buildings.
9. Mr. Culp reported that Mrs. Kelly and her team worked hard getting all electronics out of the room at TCP before construction occurred. Mr. Culp really appreciated their hard work and flexibility in the timing of removal. Props to the team working together.
10. Under Board Committee Reports, Mrs. Overbeck reported on the FACs Advisory meeting. She also stated that the Superintendent review will be completed tonight after the board meeting. Mr. Zussman and Mr. Gerber reported on the Business Advisory Meeting.
11. Ms. Hall reported to the board that she thanked the TCP staff for making this a great school year for students and each other! Ms. Hall also appreciates how flexible and understanding they have been through our construction. Ms. Hall gave a huge thanks to the technology, maintenance, and custodial teams for all their work on our staff work day. TCP had a lot to get done in one day and they all worked hard to make sure it all got done.
12. Mr. McCracken had nothing to report.
13. Mr. Haskins reported to the board that finals were finished up at the high school on May 23, 2025. Report cards were sent out today. Congrats to all the seniors who graduated. The Senior celebration went well. There were 21 seniors who graduated with academic honors and 24 seniors who graduated with technical honors. 45 out of the 56 seniors received some type of industry certification. There were also approximately \$450,000 in scholarships that were awarded. Thank you to Mrs. Redstone, Mrs. Hensler, Mrs. Whitcomb, counselors and Ms. Conderay for making the event happen! The high school had a beautiful day for graduation. There were 56 graduates. The valedictorian and the two salutatorians all had wonderful speeches. Thank you to the fine arts

department for the music. In Spring sports track Lela Dreblow advanced to Regionals in high jump. Softball made it to the championship game against North Newton. Baseball won Sectional at Caston but lost to Kouts in the Regional game. The boys golf team finished up last Friday with their sectional in Logansport. There are 17 students taking classes either in person or virtual for Summer School. Congratulations to the Crystal Apple recipients Mr. Jeremy Sterk-Certified Staff and Mrs. Michele Buswell-Support Staff. When Mrs. Schambach arrives, she and I will present SAT data.

14. Under New Business, the board approved the employment of Miss Molly Watts, 3rd Grade Teacher at Tri-County Intermediate; Mr. Aaron Page, Chief of Police Tri-County Police Department and Mrs. McKenna Snyder, 6th Grade Instructional Aide at Tri-County Intermediate. The transfer of Mr. Matt Garner from Jr. High Math Teacher to Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Social Studies and Mrs. Maria Salvo from Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Social Studies to Spanish.
15. The board approved the Tri-County Primary and Intermediate Student Handbook as presented.
16. The board approved the Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Handbook as presented.
17. Mrs. Schambach arrived at this time. Mr. Haskins and Mrs. Schambach presented SAT data from 2023 to current.
18. The board approved the 2025-2026 Breakfast and Lunch prices for adults and students. Reduced prices will not be adjusted; they are regulated by the state.
19. The board approved the Mr. Mark Voors to serve on the Wolcott Public Library board as presented.
20. The board approved the Mrs. Kylei Hickner to serve as the Mase representative for TCCTO as presented.
21. Mr. Culp did the first reading of the Tri-County Online Learning program.
22. The board approved the FFA Out of State/Overnight Field Trip to Washington DC, June 10-June 14, 2025; the FFA Out of State/Overnight Field Trip to St. Louis, Missouri, July 27- July 29, 2025 and the FFA Overnight Field Trip to Pine Creek Camp, August 8-9, 2025.
23. The board approved the payroll ratification and claims docket.
24. Under the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Culp reported that there were 44 bills discussed in the last legislative session. Some of those were passed and pertain to education.
25. Mr. Culp presented the Credentials of Values list for the new diploma requirements to the board.
26. Mr. Culp informed the board that the School Safety Grant is open for applications and Tri-County will be submitting. This grant will be used for updating the cameras at TCP and TCI. Thank you to Mrs. Kelly and Ofc. Page for their involvement in the information needed to apply for the grant.
27. Mr. Culp presented the annual TCCTO-TCSC resolution for review. This however does not require board action until July.
28. Mr. Culp presented NEOLA Policy 5111- Legal Settlement for review. Per the policy the school board must set an allowed number of transfers per grade level annually. This also does not require board approval until July.
29. Mrs. Tieke asked a clarifying question over agenda items. Mr. Culp answered her question.
30. Next board meeting will be July 14, 2025.